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- 1. A mixture comprising
 - A) at least one copolymer obtainable by
 - (i) free-radically initiated solution polymerization of a monomer mixture of
 - (a) 0.01 to 99.99% by weight of at least one monomer chosen from the group consisting of N-vinylimidazoles and diallylamines, optionally in partially or completely quaternized form;
 - (b) 0.01 to 99.99% by weight of at least one neutral or basic water-soluble monomer which is different from (a);
 - (c) 0 to 50% by weight of at least one unsaturated acid or an unsaturated anhydride;
 - (d) 0 to 50% by weight of at least one free-radically copolymerizable monomer which is different from (a), (b) and (c); and
 - (e) 0 to 10% by weight of at least one monomer having at least two ethylenically unsaturated nonconjugated double bonds which acts as crosslinker, and
 - (ii) subsequent partial or complete quaternization or protonation of the polymer where the monomer (a) is not quaternized or only partially quaternized

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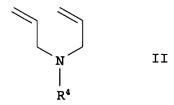
- B) at least one inorganic UV filter.
- 2. A mixture as claimed in claim 1, wherein the copolymer A) is obtainable by solution polymerization in water.
- 3. (twice amended) A mixture as claimed in claim 1, wherein the monomer (e) is used in a weight amount of from 0.01 to 10%.
- 4. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3, wherein the protonation according to (ii) takes place during the preparation of the mixture.
- 5. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4, wherein the monomer (a) used is at

least one N-vinylimidazole derivative of the formula (I)

$$R^3$$
 N
 R^1
 R^2

in which the radicals R^1 to R^3 , independently of one another, are hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or phenyl.

6. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4, wherein the monomer (a) used is at least one diallylamine derivative of the formula (II)



in which the radical R⁴ is C₁-C₂₄-alkyl.

- 7. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6, wherein the monomer (b) used is at least one N-vinyllactam.
- 8. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 7, comprising, as inorganic UV filter B), at least one micronized metal oxide chosen from the group consisting of titanium dioxide, zinc oxide, cerium oxide, aluminum oxide, silicon oxide, zirconium oxide, manganese oxide, aluminum oxide and iron oxide.
- 9. (amended) A mixture as claimed in claim 1, comprising, as inorganic UV filter B), at least one hydrophobicized metal oxide chosen from the group consisting of titanium dioxide and zinc oxide.
- 10. A mixture as claimed in claim 9, in which the metal oxide has been coated with a silicone of the formula III

in which, independently of one another, R^5 is C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl and R^6 is methyl or ethyl, and a is a value from 4 to 12.

- 11. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 10, wherein the proportion of inorganic UV filters is 0.1 to 99.9% by weight.
- 12. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 11, comprising at least one further organic UVA and/or UVB filter.
- 13. (three times amended) A process for the preparation of cosmetic and dermatological preparations wherein a mixture is prepared as defined in claim 1, and then optionally mixed with other compounds.
- 14. (three times amended) The process as claimed in claim 13 for producing cosmetic and dermatological preparations for protecting the human skin or human hair against solar rays, wherein the mixture is prepared, and then mixed with compounds which absorb in the UV region and which are known per se for cosmetic and pharmaceutical preparations.
- 15. A cosmetic or dermatological sunscreen preparation for protecting the human skin or human hair against solar rays, comprising a mixture defined as in any of claims 1 to 12.
- 16. (amended) A mixture comprising
 - A) at least one copolymer obtained by
 - (i) free-radically initiated solution polymerization of a monomer mixture of
 - (a) 10 to 70% by weight of 3-methyl-1-vinylimidazolium methosulfate.
 - (b) 20 to 89.95% by weight of N-vinylpyrrolidone,
 - (c) 0.05 to 5% by weight of N,N'-divinylethylenurea

and

- B) 30 to 90% by weight, based on the solids content of the mixture, of at least one hydrophobicized metal oxide chosen from the group consisting of titanium dioxide and zinc oxide.
- 17. A process for protecting the human skin or human hair against solar rays, wherein an effective amount of a cosmetic or dermatological preparation

prepared according to the process claimed in claim 13 is applied to the human skin or human hair.